

COMMITTEE AGREES ON BILL TO REGULATE AUTOMOBILE TRAFFIC

Speed Regulation and Other Problems To Be Put in the Hands of Commissioners.

SUBSTITUTE TO MILLER BILL

Consideration of Policemen's and Firemen's Pensions Goes Over to Next Meeting.

Speed of automobiles in the District of Columbia will be regulated by the Commissioners and not by act of Congress if a bill ordered reported today by the House District Committee is enacted.

The bill, offered as a substitute for the Miller measure, would authorize the Commissioners to establish traffic zones, prescribe the speed limit in the several sections of the city and make any other changes necessary in the existing traffic laws.

It was proposed originally in the bill offered by Congressman Miller of Delaware, that the maximum speed of automobiles, except in the downtown sections of the city, should be eighteen miles an hour.

The present low speed limit fixed by Congress cannot be changed by the Commissioners.

When the House District Committee met today, Congressman Vinson of Georgia offered a motion that a substitute for the Miller bill be reported and that this substitute leave the speed and traffic problem in the hands of the Commissioners. This motion was accepted by the committee as the proper solution of the question and it was ordered that the substitute bill be reported.

Vinson To Report.

Congressman Vinson will prepare the report, which will be filed within a few days. It is believed that Congressman Ben Johnson, chairman of the House District Committee, will call the automobile bill up as soon as the District is allowed a day in the House.

The District Committee did not consider the police and firemen's pension bill today, as it was to be taken up at the next meeting of the committee, at which time the bill to permit money lenders and pawnbrokers to charge 2 instead of 1 per cent on small loans will be considered.

WAITE SOUGHT HAND OF RICHER HEIRESS

NEW YORK, May 8.—That Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, poisoner of his million-aire father-in-law, John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids, married Miss Clara Peck only because he failed to ensnare a richer heiress, is the belief today of the district attorney.

The theory follows startling revelations made to the district attorney by the heiress herself.

Dr. Waite met her at Palm Beach in the winter of 1914-15, and was in her company a great deal. She knew Dr. Waite wanted to marry her and was favorable to him.

The match, however, was prevented by the girl's parents, who found Dr. Waite to be, not a gay gallant with plenty of money, but a poverty-stricken fortune hunter.

That Dr. Waite would have worked out his poison plans on the parents of the girl is the firm belief of the prosecutor.

Waite married Miss Peck in September, 1915, after a brief courtship. He is now in the Tully awaiting trial on a first degree murder charge.

The name of the girl for whom Waite tried not to be made public unless she is summoned as a witness at the trial.

Miss Ethridge Addresses Federal Employees' Union

Miss Florence Ethridge, treasurer of the Federal Employees' Union, No. 1648, delivered an informative address at a meeting of the organization and a number of invited guests last night.

She spoke of the agitation for a national charter now, and said this had been found impracticable at the time.

The treasurer said every effort is being made to organize local unions of Government employees throughout the country so as to strengthen the organization numerically and financially. When this is done, she said, the organization will apply to the American Federation of Labor for a national charter.

Girl Swallows 20 Pins; Her Condition Critical

MORRISTOWN, N. J., May 8.—With twenty pins in her, Miss Teresa Jensen, of Dover, is in a critical condition today in All Souls Hospital. A year ago Miss Jensen swallowed the pins, which she had put in her mouth while sewing. Several times within the last few months she has had to go to a hospital to have one or more removed.

At the time she swallowed the pins Miss Jensen was employed in a department store. Her father, C. S. Jensen, has begun suit for damages against his daughter's former employers.

U. S. Troopers in Mexico Shot for Insubordination

COLUMBUS, N. M., May 8.—Albert Goodwin, a private in the Twenty-fourth Infantry, was shot and killed by a sergeant "somewhere in Mexico" because he refused to obey orders and drew a revolver on his superior. It was learned today when Goodwin's body arrived at the base camp here. He was shot five times. Goodwin had been arrested previously and held for court-martial.

French Thoroughbreds Will Land On Thursday

NEW YORK, May 8.—Twenty-one French bred race horses, the property of August Belmont, are aboard the steamship Manchuria which is scheduled to arrive here next Thursday. The consignment consists of thirteen-yearlings, which will be sent to Mr. Belmont's nursery, stud, in Kentucky, and eight three-year-olds, which will be turned over to Samuel Hildreth, who will train them for races to be decided on Metropolitan tracks. Three of the yearlings are by Mr. Belmont's great race horse Tracery.

SEEK IMPROVEMENT OF RAILWAY SERVICE

Congress Heights Citizens Want Faster Street Car Schedule and Rerouting.

Effort to improve street car service to Congress Heights are to be made, following the meeting of the Public Improvement Association of that suburb last night. Street car service was the principal topic of discussion. It was claimed that the same schedule is maintained today that was in operation five years ago, notwithstanding an increase in population of 50 per cent.

Edward Blaine declared that a resident of Congress Heights, in order to reach the Union Station, was required to spend from fifteen to twenty minutes waiting for a car, at the transfer point at First and E streets.

A. E. McKay declared that passengers were packed in cars like cattle.

The association desires a five-minute schedule and some of the cars to operate by way of Union Station.

Gustave Bender, chairman of the legislative committee, reported that the improvement of the Nichols avenue Portland street, and Nichols road were included in the District bill.

Improvement of Alabama avenue and Harkness street is to be considered.

The association voted to ask the Secretary of the Interior to order the reopening of the nurses gate at the Government Hospital for the Insane. It was through this gate that large numbers of employees of the institution passed to Congress Heights.

Resolutions on the death of Charles F. Purdy were passed.

C. D. Weaver and Rev. E. E. Richardson were elected to membership. The meeting was held in Loeffler's hotel, in Nichols avenue.

VIRGINIA K. OF C. IN ANNUAL SESSION

Alexandria Knights Escort Visitors to Tomb of Washington, Where Wreath Is Placed.

ALEXANDRIA, May 8.—The sixteenth annual convention of the State Council of Knights of Columbus convened this morning at 11 o'clock in the Elks' Auditorium with delegates present from the councils at Richmond, Portsmouth, Norfolk, Newport News, Staunton, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Petersburg, and Alexandria. State Deputy M. Kivlahan of Staunton, presided and delivered an address of welcome. Responses were made by James A. Flaherty, supreme knight of Philadelphia, and D. J. Callahan, supreme treasurer of Washington.

Previous to the assembling of the convention the delegates attended mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church, at which the Rev. James Glendon, state chaplain of Roanoke, was the celebrant. A sermon was delivered to the delegates by the Rev. Louis Smet, pastor of St. Mary's.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the delegates left for Mt. Vernon, where they will place a wreath on the tomb of Washington. The wreath will be placed in their honor at the Elks' Auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock, which will be attended by the visiting delegates, and the members of Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, of this city.

The program tomorrow will consist of business sessions in the morning and afternoon, an automobile trip to Arlington and Fort Myer, and a smoker tomorrow night.

The following committee of Fitzgerald Council has charge of the local arrangements: Thomas E. Dyson, chairman; James Callahan, C. Raymond, H. Smith, Frank Fannon, James A. Gilroy, J. J. Bayne, Thomas Priest, T. J. McFarland, M. E. Greene, C. L. Lennon, R. E. Power, W. H. P. Kelly, and F. T. Quinn.

The following State officers and delegates are present: State Deputy, M. Kivlahan; State Secretary, C. W. Noel; state treasurer, Roanoke; J. Harry Bailey, state chaplain, Petersburg; James E. Phillips, state warden, Richmond; Va.; Thomas E. Dyson, state advocate, Alexandria; Va.; the Rev. Father James Glendon, state chaplain, Roanoke, Va.; James L. Martin, past state deputy, Lynchburg, Va.; Thomas A. Murphy and John J. Blake, delegates, and William I. Enright and C. M. Dorian, alternates, of Richmond Council, No. 26; F. J. Doherty and C. R. Ryan, delegates, and John H. Driscoll and T. W. Spillan, alternates, of Holy Cross Council, No. 55; M. E. Greene and C. T. Heilmuth, delegates, and James H. Martin and C. E. Corgan, alternates, of Fitzgerald Council, No. 49; Joel T. Brown and Thomas J. O'Farrell, delegates, and James M. Gaudin and Dr. M. Burke, alternates, of Petersburg Council, No. 64; M. T. Bergrin and Daniel Crimmins, delegates, and S. J. Collins and John W. Croghan, alternates, of St. Francis Council, No. 50; C. C. Mitchell and George Eakin, delegates, and William H. Healy and George W. Carroll, alternates, of Newport News Council, No. 51; A. B. Degges and George E. Holmes, delegates, and D. L. Kelly and H. Johnson, alternates, of Norfolk Council, No. 36; C. A. McHugh and J. J. Sheehan, delegates, and J. J. McCaffrey and C. A. Shank, alternates, of Roanoke Council, No. 52; J. F. Siler and J. T. Johnson, delegates, and R. J. Davis and E. H. Bilsely, alternates, of St. Paul's Council, No. 48.

In the circuit court today before Judge J. B. Thornton the suit of Charles E. Pink against William H. F. Finkle was commenced. Mr. Finkle is suing Mr. Finkle for \$2,500 for damages alleged to have been caused by the erection by the latter of a house at the corner of Queen and Washington streets. Attorney Howard W. Smith appeared for the plaintiff, and Attorney John M. Johnson for the defendant.

J. R. Howard, who lives at the Seminary, Fairfax county, has reported to the police that his barn was entered early yesterday morning and a rubber-tired buggy and pieces of harness, valued at \$100, were stolen. The thieves entered the barn, pulled the buggy for some distance down the road, and hitched it to a horse, which had been brought for that purpose.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah H. Snowden were held this afternoon from her home in Fairfax county and were conducted by the Rev. John L. Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of this city.

The monthly meeting of the chamber of commerce was held last night. Resolutions were passed thanking the Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat Company for the excursion which was tendered the chamber several weeks ago.

J. P. Morgan, of New York, whose yacht, The Corsair, has been lying off Alexandria for several days, spent yesterday afternoon at Mr. Vernon's yacht returning here this morning. It will leave here this evening.

TO PREVENT SPREAD OF TUBERCULOSIS

Health Officer Woodward Proposes Changes in Regulations to Control Disease.

Drastic amendments to regulations to prevent spread of tuberculosis, which would prevent attendance at public or private schools of pupils, teachers, janitors, or helpers suffering from any communicable form of disease, have been recommended to the Commissioners by Health Officer C. C. Woodward.

The proposed amendments provide that no persons suffering from tuberculosis in communicable form shall "manufacture, prepare, cook, serve, or distribute any food, confectionery, or beverage in the course of any business or trade, or be employed as a barber or hair dresser." Use of any public or other bathing pool provided for the use of members of any association or organization by persons suffering from tuberculosis in communicable form is also prohibited.

MILITARY LEGION TO TEACH RIFLEMEN

Meeting to Outline Campaign Called for Tomorrow Night.

The Military Service Legion of the District will discuss preparedness tomorrow night at the National Guard Armory.

The meeting of the legion has been called for the next year's campaign. The members of the legion who have joined the rifle club and offered their services as instructors at the Winthrop range, have been impressed by the desire of the members of the civilian rifle clubs attending practice on the range to know something more of a soldier's duty.

The legion has among its members some of the best drill masters and military experts in this city, retired militia officers and former officers of the volunteer army. These men believe that by organizing military companies for instruction purposes solely, they will be able to give such civilian rifle clubs as desire it, some real idea of a soldier's work.

The insignia of a soldier and special matters considered by the council since the last meeting will also be considered tomorrow night.

May Work Hardship.

"While promulgation of the regulations recommended probably will work hardship in certain cases," said Dr. Woodward, in his recommendation to the board, "it is believed that the act would be a benefit to the community in that it tends to spread tuberculosis. If this be true, the hardship imposed by these regulations will be less than the hardship that will result from failure to promulgate them."

Under act of Congress approved May 13, 1907, physicians are required to report to the Health Department within one week after diagnosis all cases of pulmonary or other communicable forms of tuberculosis under their care.

SENATORS RESENT BRANDEIS LETTER

The fate of the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis for justice of the Supreme Court is more than ever in the air since the publication of the letter of the President.

Instead of lessening the opposition to Brandeis in the Senate, it was declared today the letter of the President has only made the opponents more determined.

Senators feel that the President, in his letter, sought to "put them in a hole," and to make out that the men in Congress opposed to Brandeis were championing the cause of crooked business. This has angered some of the Senators who are against Brandeis, and has angered the friends of Brandeis who are against the nomination.

It was said today that a number of Republicans and also Democrats who are against the nomination, and not only were incensed at the letter of the President, but that they would make a strong effort to have the nomination considered in open session. They want the country to know just what is back of the opposition to the nomination.

It may, therefore, be expected that when the Judiciary Committee finally acts there will be a hot fight in the Senate over the question of the open session for reconsideration of the nomination. The backers of Brandeis want the nomination considered in secret session. They fear a general airing of the charges against Brandeis would weaken him.

**Senate Definitely
Rejects Gen. Smith**

Blocks Move in Executive Session To Reconsider Previous Adverse Vote.

The Senate yesterday defeated the effort to get a reconsideration of the vote rejecting the nomination of Gen. Robert G. Smith, of New Jersey, for another term as a member of the District Excise Board.

This definitely defeats General Smith for confirmation as a member of the executive session for a time today, having recessed in executive session on Saturday. Today the executive session was adjourned. This marks the close of the second executive session since the rejection. Under the rules, there is no further opportunity for reconsideration.

Rejection of General Smith and refusal of the Senate to reconsider means that a new appointment will be made by the President. It is assumed the President will make no attempt to continue General Smith in office in view of the rejection. A move by Senator Hoke Smith to have the vote for reconsideration was beaten by a vote of 4 to 10.

Two Autos Collide.

Damage estimated at \$100 was done to an automobile belonging to H. H. G. Machen, of Hyattsville, Md., yesterday when it collided with one belonging to H. T. Rainey, of the Hotel Princeton. The accident occurred on Market space.

Real Estate Transfers.

Cleveland Park-Lavinia M. Kearney to H. H. Kearney, lot 81, block 7, \$10 (stamp \$2).

North Columbia Heights-Elisha P. Taylor et ux. to Frank M. Johnson and Douglas G. Moxley, lots 8 and 9, square 2909, \$10 (stamp \$1.50).

Twelfth street southeast, between G and I streets-Charles M. Coe et ux. to Albert W. Onley, lot 72, square 960, \$10 (stamp \$1.50).

224 M street northwest-Theresa E. Lawton to Ellen L. Lawton, lot 34, square 20, \$10 (stamp \$1.50).

R. and Edwin M. Lawton, all interest in part original lot 12, square 27, \$1.

Widmeyer tract-Dwight A. Phillips et ux. to Harry W. Wardman and Thomas Bones, lot 16, square 301, \$10 (stamp \$1.50).

Mt. Pleasant and Pleasant Plains-James B. Bland to Harry W. Wardman and John H. Chaney, lot 159, square 288, \$10 (stamp \$1.50).

American University Park-Mary L. Tait et ux. to James L. Lorenz, lots 1 and 2, block 15, \$10 (stamp \$1.50).

American University Park-Sarah J. Crockett et ux. to James L. Lorenz, lots 3 and 4, block 15, \$10 (stamp \$1.50).

1617 Kramer street northeast-H. Sydney King to Elizabeth B. King, lot 34, square 444, Long Meadows, \$10 (stamp \$1.50).

88 P street northwest-George Henderson et ux. to Henrietta G. Bradley, lot 224, square 428, \$10.

Patriotic Pig Sought By Harvard Man

Red, White and Blue Breed Aim of Experiments in Hog Raising.

BOSTON, May 8.—To devote all his time to raising hogs and the breeding of a red, white, and blue pig, George C. Griffith, a friend of August Belmont and a Harvard graduate, has entirely given up the practice of law in Boston so that he may spend all his time at his farm in Peabody.

A blue hog is his latest successful experiment. August Belmont named the breed the "sapphire swine." He has now on his farm 9,000 black, red, white, and blue pigs, and he proposes to blend the last three strains.

When Mr. Griffith tired of the legal profession six years ago, he announced his intention of going into a "cleaner" business. Today his profits from pigs exceed by far his legal retainers.

TAKOMA'S TAX LIST NOW NEAR MILLION

Annual Assessment of Nearly Million Dollars Approved By Mayor and Council.

The annual assessment for the town of Takoma Park, Md., has climbed close to the million-dollar mark.

The total for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, which was approved by the mayor and council, sitting as a board of review last night, is \$930,165.

Land, which is assessed on a two-thirds basis, is valued at \$494,115, and improvements, which are assessed on a one-third basis, total \$436,050.

A net increase over last year's figures of \$9,355.98, of which \$6,622.06 is due on the concrete streets recently constructed and \$3,733.92 from other special taxes.

Mayor S. W. Williams announced that he had engaged Harry Stevens, a consulting engineer of this city, to supervise the work of building the 3,600,000-gallon reservoir and settling basin and other additions to the waterworks recently authorized.

The treasurer's report for April showed receipts of \$988.90; disbursements of \$2,663.52, and a balance on hand of \$5,331.94.

The council authorized the tarring and repair of Carroll avenue, and the dining of Takoma avenue from Chestnut street to Buffalo avenue.

INGRAHAM TO PLEAD FOR AERIAL PATROL

Assistant Secretary of War to Address Chamber of Commerce.

Assistant Secretary of War Ingraham will make his first appearance as a public speaker in Washington tonight at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, where he will advocate the establishment of a branch of the national aerial coast patrol in this city.

Hear Admiral Robert E. Peary, who had been conducting the campaign for the establishment of a patrol station here, announced today that Assistant Secretary Ingraham would appear before the Chamber of Commerce. Admiral Peary also will speak at the meeting, and there will be a citizens' committee appointed to take the matter up and start the campaign.

Admiral Peary inaugurated a similar campaign in Portland, Me., and Assistant Secretary Ingraham, as mayor of Portland, was in charge of part of the work there. Mr. Ingraham will tell the Chamber of Commerce tonight of the work of the committee in Portland.

U-Boat Sinks Schooner; Carries Crew to Safety

BERLIN (via wireless to Sayville, N. Y.) May 8.—A German submarine torpedoed the Swedish schooner Harald last Friday after giving the crew fifteen minutes to take to the boats, according to Christiania dispatches today. Because the weather was rough the submarine took the crew on board and transferred them to the steamer Rondane, which brought them safely to port.

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